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Applicant : Mark Rule et al. Confirmation No. 7074  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 26, 2005, please kindly amend the application as follows and consider the attached remarks.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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